gany county, that he had surveyed and laid out for him, under a special warrant, 52% acres of land, lying in Allegany county, and fully compounded, and obtained a patent for the same; And whereas, it is further represented that said land was heretofore granted by the State to a certain Edward Berry, a soldier of the revolution; who, it is stated, died intestate, and without heirs; and that said land became escheated to the State, and could therefore only be affected by an escheat warrant, but as said Savage has paid to the treasurer the composition therefor, it would be unjust in the State again to exact it—Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the patent heretofore granted out of the western shore land office, to Robinson Savage, Jr., of Allegany county, bearing date the 20th day of February, 1828, on a certificate of survey, called "Cricket Legs," containing fifty-two and three quarters acres, be, and the same shall be as valid to all intents and purposes, as if said certificate of survey had been returned to the land office, under an escheat warrant.

## No. 39.

Resolution relating to Postages paid or chargeable to Mem- Passed Feb.17,1839 bers of the Legislature.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the amount of postages paid by or chargeable against each and every member of the legislature, during their attendance upon the same, shall be placed on the journal of accounts, and paid as other contingent expenses are now paid, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury; Provided, in no case shall the postage upon any letter or paper going from Annapolis, be charged to the members of the legislature.

## No. 40.

Resolution in favour of John J. Jacob, a Revolutionary Sol- Passed Feb. 17,1828 dier.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the so much of the resolution in favour of John J. Jacob, a revolutionary soldier, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty, number twenty-seven, as requires the